

Personnel 11

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION

ARMY Declass/Release Instructions On File

AUG 15 1952

General Walter B. Smith
Director Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

I have discussed with the Staff your request of 30 July
for the assignment of Generals [redacted] As a
result, General [redacted] will be ordered to CIA immediately.
General [redacted] is not available at present.

25X1A

25X1A

25X1A

These discussions brought forth the fact that Army officers
assigned to CIA, including yourself, are chargeable
against the reduced number authorized by the Davis Amendment
to the current Appropriations Act. In addition to this, gen-
eral officers furnished outside agencies on a non-reimbursable
basis must be counted within the more restrictive ceiling set
for this group by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The establishment of SHAPE and a new command structure
in Europe has been a considerable drain on our general officer
resources. Unless General [redacted] requests retirement or
the Army can obtain reimbursement for his services, he will
continue to count, budgetwise and numberwise, against our
authorization. His early retirement is not anticipated in
view of a recent suspension of the mandatory retirement law
applicable in his case.

25X1A

With this situation in mind, I solicit your assistance
in obtaining reimbursement from CIA for the active duty gen-
eral officers furnished by the Army. This will exempt such
officers from the limitations imposed by the Davis Amendment
and the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Sincerely yours,

[SIGNED]

Fred Korth
Acting Secretary of the Army

SECRET